GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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ROAD SAFETY
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any design has been made relating to road safety by National Highway Authority of India (NHAI);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to utilize such design on all the National Highways in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated to various States particularly Orissa in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a) & (b) National Highways Authority of India follows the guidelines of Indian Road Congress and the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways relating to road safety. For 4/6/8-laning projects, various safety measures are being provided, which include improved intersection layout, service roads, signs, markings, Road over bridges, safety barriers, bus bays and truck parkings. Besides, in the stretch between Kotputli and Amer on National Highway-8, Highway Traffic Management System has been provided, on pilot basis, with emergency call boxes, Closed Circuit Television (CCTV), variable message signs, mobile communications, ambulance, crane and highway patrol. Safety Audit for the improved sections of National Highways is also proposed.

(c) Safety enhancement is a continuous process and suitable measures are provided depending upon site requirements and availability of funds.

(d) An amount of Rs. 24.55 crores has been allocated for safety and environment in various States for the year 2002-03; out of which the amount for Orissa is Rs. 2 crores